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Application No.: 10762,325

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
R. A. GIDDINGS et al.
Application No.: 10762,325

Group Art Unit: 3729
Examiner:

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: QUARTZ FUSION FURNACE AND METHOD FOR FORMING QUARTZ ARTICLES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM AND PETITION TO REFUND
THE 37 CFR §1.17(h) FEE

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Sir:

In response to NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, (copy attached) mailed on August 4, 2004, Applicants petition to be accorded the January 23, 2004 filing date of the original papers in this case and request refund of the \$130 petition fee transmitted with this RESPONSE for the following reasons:

1. The August 4, 2004 NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION states that sheet 2 of the drawings of the above application, including FIGs. 2,3 appears to have been omitted from the application.
2. Submitted herewith is sheet 2 of the drawings of the above application, including FIGs. 2,3 described in the specification.
3. Attached is the undersigned's check in the amount of the 37 CFR §1.17(h) fee (\$130). Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 500917. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.
4. Applicants contend that the purported omitted sheet 2 of the drawings of the above application, including FIGs. 2,3 was in fact deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers.

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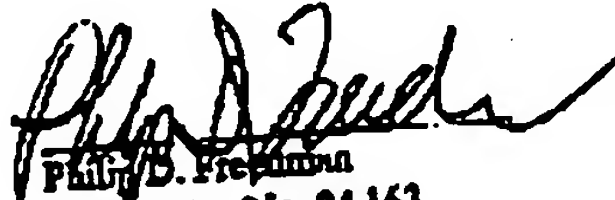
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7. Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the NOTICE TO FILE OMITTED ITEMS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course and refund of the \$130 petition fee transmitted with this RESPONSE are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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